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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Ilkka LARMA et al.

Application No.: 09/673,794

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
Sir:

Affidavit under MPEP § 605.04(c)

1. I, Maarit Bäckman, state that I am a co-inventor of the subject matter claimed in this U.S. patent application.
2. Before acquiring my current name, my previous name was Maarit Harjula.
3. My last name changed from Harjula to Bäckman as a result of marriage.
4. I effected this name change by completing a document, supplied by the priest of my parish, indicating my wish to change my name after marriage. The parish recorded the change in my name in the parish register. I attach to this Affidavit an original extract of the parish register, and a certified English translation of the extract, which evidences my change of name.
5. I declare further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that the statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patents issuing thereon.

Dated: September 12, 2001

By: Maarit Bäckman  
Maarit Bäckman

Dated: September 12, 2001

By: Maarit Harjula  
Maarit Harjula



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patenttihakemusta varten

**Paikka, aika ja virasto**

Helsinki 03.05.2000

Helsingin ev.-lut. seurakuntien keskusrekisteri

Sukunimi	Bäckman e. Harjula
Etunimet	Maarit Hannele
Henkilötunnus	160266-0984
Syntymäkotikunta	Vaasa
Kansalaisuus	Suomi
Rek.viranomainen	Helsingin maistraatti
Seurakunta	Munkkiniemi evl
Kotikunta	Helsinki
Siviilisääty	Avioliitossa Elää

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Yllämainitut tiedot todistetaan oikeiksi seurakunnan kirkonkirjojen perusteella. Tiedot ovat yhdenmukaiset väestötietojärjestelmän tietojen kanssa.

Nimen selvennys  
Virka-asema

Hannu Houtsonen  
johtaja

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Väestötietoasetuksen (886/93) 30§:n mukaan todistus voidaan allekirjoittaa koneellisesti.

TRANSLATION FROM FINNISH

**CHAPTER OF  
HELSINKI DIOCESE**

**OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE**  
for purposes of a patent application

**Place, date and office**

Helsinki, August 15, 2001

Central Registry of the Evangelical Lutheran Parishes in Helsinki

Family name	Bäckman, formerly Harjula
Given names	Maarit Hannele
Social security number	160266-0984*
Domicile at birth	Vaasa
Nationality	Finland
Registration authority	Helsinki City Administrative Court
Parish	Munkkiniemi Evangelical Lutheran Parish
Municipality of domicile	Helsinki
Marital status	Married Living

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The above data are certified correct on the basis of the parish records. The data are identical with the data in the Vital Statistics System.

Name typed or printed  
Official position

(signature)  
Hannu Houtsonen  
Director

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Under Section 30 of the Statutory Order regarding Vital Statistics (886/93),  
the certificate may be signed by machine.

\*Translator's note: The first six digits of the social security number indicate the day, month and year of birth, in that order.

Certified a true translation of the Finnish original:  
Helsinki, September 12, 2001

*Mirja Lavanne*  
Mirja Lavanne, Authorized Translator

